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WAYS OF TWO SISTERS.

One Danced While the Other Was Studying.

LATTER KILLED BY TRAIN.

As the Former Was Whirling in the Giddy Maze of the Waltz She Was Summoned to the Side of Her Dear Dying Relative.

East St. Louis, Ill., Aug. 21.—A dance in Central park was stopped until the caller could announce that Miss Clara Zehnder had been killed by a locomotive. In the dead silence a waltzer withdrew and the dance went on. The waltzer was Mrs. Gertie Duft. The dead girl was her sister.

Miss Zehnder was riding a bicycle to take her telegraph lesson at the Vandalla roundhouse when the whistle of a train behind her made the handle bars of her wheel flicker from its true course.

Before she could right herself on the narrow pathway along which she had been riding between parallel tracks, the engine guard struck her swaying head, hurling her body across the rails.

The peddling machine was tossed down the embankment without injury. The unconscious girl was surrounded by passengers of the train. Her mangled head was held in the arms of Mrs. George Riethman, owner of the Lame Goose saloon, by the Collinsville crossing.

Fifteen minutes passed while the passengers stood about, fascinated by the solemnity of the strange death scene. At the end of that time the wounded girl died. The body was removed to undertaking rooms. For some time the police had no clue to her identity beside the engraved name "Clara" on a locket about her neck.

The dead girl was employed by a bakery, but employed her spare moments studying telegraphy.

The pathway between the trucks of two railways, leading north from the city to the Vandalla roundhouse, three miles out of East St. Louis, had known Miss Zehnder's wheel for several months.

Trackwalkers and section men had become acquainted with the ambitious girl. They had approved of her using the path because it was pronounced safer than the streets of the city so long as she "looked out for the cars."

ARRESTED AT SHREVEPORT

Former Janitor Is Accused of a Serious Crime.

Shreveport, Aug. 22.—J. S. Belcher, formerly janitor in the Texarkana post-office, was arrested here upon a warrant sworn out by Postoffice Inspector Stafford charging him with robbing the United States registered mail. Belcher was arrested by United States Marshal Lea. It was Belcher's duty at Texarkana to receive registered pouch when it came in. This pouch was robbed of the registered letters on March 16 last. Belcher resigned and came here, and went to work in the creosote plant. The prisoner's bond was set at \$1,000, in default of which he was remanded to jail. Application for requisition papers will be made at once.

NERVY BURGLAR.

Makes Couple Sit Up in Bed While He Robs Them.

Ramsey, N. J., Aug. 21.—A masked burglar entered the home of Count Max Gebhard Seckendorff of Ramapo Farms, near this place, awakened the count and countess, pointed a revolver at them, and while they sat up in bed with their hands above their head, ransacked the room, taking the countess' jewels, worth \$6,000, and the count's watch and chain from his vest on a chair not more than a foot from the victim's head.

Count Seckendorff is a younger brother of Count Goetz von Seckendorff. The countess is well known in Washington society, where her jewels have attracted attention. She was formerly a wealthy New York widow.

There were a dozen servants in the house, but none heard or saw the burglar. After he had departed, and the household was aroused, not a window or a door could be found unlocked.

FROM PULLING TEETH.

Man's Neck Said to Have Been Broken From This Cause.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—John Davis died at the county hospital of what was diagnosed by physicians as a broken neck, caused by a dentist's efforts to pull his teeth. It is believed by physicians the teeth being difficult of extraction the dentist dislocated a portion of the spinal column.

Suit to Be Withdrawn.

Concord, N. H., Aug. 21.—In the suit in equity, brought by so-called "next friends" for accounting of property of Mrs. Eddy, head of the Christian Science church, an agreement was reached out of court to withdraw the suit.

WATTERSON ON BRYAN.

Says Whole Force of Republican Diplomatic Machinery Is

USED TO DISTINGUISH HIM

Washington Correspondent States That No Person Writes More Charmingly Than Kentucky Editor, but Is Off on Political Judgment.

Buffalo, Aug. 21.—When Hon. Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, says a Washington correspondent to the Times, has nothing else to write about he finds some new ground on which to attack Hon. W. J. Bryan.

In an editorial he asserts that the whole force of the Republican diplomatic machinery was put forth to signalize and distinguish him. "Upon two occasions orders went out from the state department to our foreign embassies and legations to exploit him to uttermost and as an eminent American, the only purpose being to keep him at the fore in the character of the one and only Democrat of a world-wide fame."

The charge made by Mr. Watterson that the whole diplomatic service of the United States has been used by the Roosevelt administration to accomplish a certain partisan end surely deserves some consideration. One might think that Mr. Bryan, traveling abroad as a distinguished private citizen, deserved any courtesy that our foreign representatives could show him. Indeed, it seems probable that without the aid and assistance of those representatives he would have been able to make the acquaintances and to see the things that he desired. But as to his weakness as a candidate it is fair to recall to Mr. Watterson the fact that in 1900 Mr. Bryan, whom he practically opposed, received 6,358,133 votes, whereas, in 1904 Judge Parker, whom Mr. Watterson supported admirably with voice and pen, received 5,077,971. No one writes more charmingly than Mr. Watterson. The political judgment of no one is more to be doubted.

"HELLO" GIRL SUICIDES.

Unhappy and Tired of Life She Hangs Herself.

Indiana, Pa., Aug. 21.—Gertrude Moorhead, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Moorhead, committed suicide by hanging at the home of Mrs. West Goff at Penn Run, where she boarded. Miss Moorhead was employed as a telephone operator by the Indiana Farmers' Telephone company.

She left the switchboard in the afternoon and when she was missed a search was made. Her lifeless body was found in her room dangling at the end of a strap, one end of which had been fastened to a hook near the ceiling. Miss Moorhead left a note saying, "I'm tired of life and am unhappy."

COW'S TAIL CAUSE.

Blow on Man's Forehead Produces Apoplexy and Death.

Albany, Aug. 21.—A blow from a cow's tail caused the death of William F. Wells, a prominent resident of New York Valley. Mr. Wells was in good health and attending his farm chores when a cow he was milking switched her tail, striking him on the forehead in the fleshy part of the appendage. Shortly after he went to the house complaining of a pain in the head, which rapidly grew worse, and a physician was summoned, who pronounced it a stroke of apoplexy produced by a blow from the cow's tail. Mr. Wells expired.

POISON IN PIE.

Traveling Man Meets His Death From Eating Soggy Pastry.

Shawnee, Okla., Aug. 21.—H. A. Courcier, aged thirty five, a traveling salesman of this city, died as a result of eating a quarter of a pie in an out-of-the-way station ten days ago. He said that the pie was soggy and discolored by the tin pan in which it was baked. Ptomaine poisoning caused his death.

Lightning Kills Cowboy.

Kenton, Okla., Aug. 21.—During a thunder storm lightning killed James Mackey, a cowboy, employed on the Potter ranch. Lightning also struck the cabin of Frank Gripe, on the same ranch, splitting the iron roof and sending a piece of iron into Gripe's neck. He put the fire out which the lightning had caused in his house and left, the house being struck twice afterward.

Family's Hard Luck.

Danville, Ill., Aug. 21.—John Boyd was fatally hurt by a falling rock, and wheel taken to his home his little daughter, in going to his room, fell into a bucket of boiling water, and was fatally scalded.

Fine Cotton Gin.

Seminole, Tex., Aug. 21.—This Gaines county town has a fine new cotton gin.

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CASE OF HAU.

Some Assert He Is Not Mentally Responsible.

Berlin, Aug. 21.—The case of Karl Hau, who was convicted on the charge of having murdered Mrs. Mollitor, his mother-in-law, from which verdict he has appealed, is exciting considerable interest; and if he gets a rehearing there will be more interest displayed than during his first trial. View of a number of people, including several specialists is Hau is mentally irresponsible—that is, incapable of realizing what a terrible crime the taking of a human being's life is. Should a new trial be granted this kind of evidence will be a prominent factor.

IMMENSE BLOCKADE.

Numerous Freight Cars Stand Idle at Tampico, Mex.

Tampico, Mex., Aug. 21.—The freight blockade at this port has reached serious proportions. Thousands of tons of coal and coke and other material and articles, mostly imported from the United States, are lying in the yards here, the railroads being unable to handle the enormous business on account of lack of motive power and equipment.

More than 1,500 loaded cars are standing in the railroad yards waiting to be moved. Nine vessels are in port with big cargoes.

Shipmasters say the commerce of the world has increased to such an extent that not only the railroads but the steamships also cannot handle it promptly.

TUMBLES OFF CHIMNEY.

Goldie, the Famous Steeplejack, Falls Nearly Five Hundred Feet.

London, Aug. 21.—John A. Goldie, the famous steeplejack, met his death by falling from the Towend chimney, said to be the highest in the world. The chimney is 448 feet high.

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A HALF MILLION DOLLARS

To be Expended in Wharves and Warehouses at Velasco—Yokum in Control—Truck Lands Being Sold.

As soon as Velasco's new railroad, the Houston and Brazos Valley, began substantial improvements, the citizens already there and those who came later, began planning several big enterprises heretofore unthought of. With the opening of the new bank, making two banks, enterprising men have seen the opportunity and advantage of a large wholesale concern at this port, consequently chartered a \$50,000 wholesale concern which is preparing to handle in shipload lots various kinds of heavy merchandise, and will, also, conduct a general wholesale business. Construction has already begun on their building and they expect to have it completed shortly.

In order to accommodate the shipping from this port, the Velasco Wharf and Warehouse Company was incorporated and they are making rapid headway in the construction. In connection with this, bids have just been closed by the Government for repairing the jetties at the mouth of the river and this will give Velasco even better shipping facilities than before.

On account of the fish and oyster business and the growing vegetable business a \$12,000 ice factory is another one of the enterprises under way. It is a notorious fact that the gulf waters at Velasco produce in paying quantities the finest of red fish and the bays and mouths of streams near Velasco contain numerous reefs of the finest and fatest oysters. It is the intention of the Velasco Fish and Oyster Company to develop this industry, and this together

with the enormous shipments of truck from that place will make the ice factory one of the best paying propositions in the country.

The truck lands adjoining Velasco are noted for their fertility and truck farmers there are making \$800 per acre of cauliflower, and \$500 per week on lettuce is a very usual crop. Conservatively stated a man can produce in cabbage from \$100 to \$150 per acre, and \$300 to \$500 per acre on onions.

Strawberries do wonderfully well, and many figs and orange orchards are being set out. The advantage truck farmers in that section possess is that fertilizer is not necessary and owing to the equitable seasons they can plant any month in the year and raise a number of crops on the same land. A crop of head lettuce can be planted and gathered every six weeks in the year, and one crop will be about as good as the others.

According to plans matured at a meeting of the directors of the Houston and Brazos Valley held in the offices of President D. T. Bomar, in Ft. Worth Monday, within the next few years, the aggregate expenditures will equal approximately \$500,000.

Lumber and other material are already on the ground for the commencement of the wharf work, and a big warehouse has just been completed. The plan is to develop Velasco into a big and important gulf port, and large sums, are therefore, to be spent in wharves, as above stated. B. F. Yokum has acquired control of the road and will aid President Bomar in financing the improvements. Work of extending the road north is now under way and several large crews are pushing the work. It is stated that the extension of the road 100 miles north up the Brazos Valley will be made without intermission, and Vice President and General Manager Felix Jackson asserts that the road will be one of the most important links in South Texas, for it will connect with the three arms of the Rock Island-Frisco system.

Extended north the road will then cross the Brownsville line, I. & G. N., Santa Fe, G. H. & S. A. S. A. & A. P., M. K. & T. and the Houston and Texas Central, giving connections with these big trunk lines. Entrance to Houston will likely be effected through

trackage arrangements with one of the roads, and there will connect with the \$5,000,000 terminals of the Trinity and Brazos Valley, Colorado Southern and Brownsville lines, all Yokum interests. This is the beginning of the most important development on the Gulf coast today.

With the gigantic improvements going on there coupled with the natural port advantages and the sale of the fine truck land surrounding Velasco by the Brazos Coast Investment Company of Houston, Velasco should outstrip any town in Texas.

WILL LOCATE AT EDGE.

Mr. W. L. Closs of this city, has purchased the property interests of Mr. W. H. McMichael at Edge, including two store houses, stock of general merchandise, post-office fixtures, residence and a small farm. Mr. Closs left for Edge yesterday afternoon to take stock and will assume immediate charge of the property and business. Mr. Closs has secured valuable property, and having had a number of years experience in merchandising, will unquestionably meet with success.

The Eagle is not fully advised as to what Mr. McMichael contemplates doing, but learns with regret that he may leave the county and locate in Normangee.

SCHOOL OPENING DATES.

The following are the dates for the opening of the several Bryan schools and the A. and M. College, the prospects of each of them being most excellent for large attendance:

Villa Maria Ursuline Academy, Monday, Sept. 2.
Bryan City Schools, Monday, Sept. 9.
Texas Woman's College, Wednesday, Sept. 11.
Allen Academy, Wednesday, Sept. 11.
A. and M. College, Monday, Sept. 23.

WARDEN RESIGNS.

Does This In Preference to Whipping Convicts Longer.

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 21.—Disapproving of the Delaware whipping post, declaring that it is a failure and refusing to further lash prisoners, Asmond S. Meserve, warden of the New-castle county workhouse, and one of the leading criminologists of the country, has resigned.

Meserve, who is from Wellsboro, Mass., took charge of the workhouse six years ago. Coming in the wake of almost general condemnation of the Delaware whipping post, his attitude probably will result in the abolition of lashing.

He has obtained a position with a St. Louis company. His salary at the Delaware institution was \$1,200 a year, and his wife was paid \$600 as matron. There are 316 prisoners in the workhouse. The legislature authorized the incarceration therein of all long-term prisoners throughout the state, as it is Delaware's sole penitentiary.

The whipping post has been a Delaware institution more than a century, but of late there has developed a widespread sentiment against it. At the last session of the legislature the wisdom of abolishing it was discussed. The general assembly retained the lashes, but abolished the pillory.

TRIED FIVE TIMES.

Failing to Kill Herself Woman Burns Up Much Cash.

Wolverine, Mich., Aug. 21.—Although his wife recently took poison, tried twice to drown herself, attempted to cast herself under a moving engine, and later jumped through the window of a rapidly moving passenger coach after she had swallowed two \$20 bills, Joseph Gailepy of this city refused to have her committed to a hospital for the insane. As a result he now has only a pile of ashes to represent the savings of a lifetime. \$3,000 in all, which the woman burned under the delusion that the bills harbored evil spirits.

Gailepy and his son work in the copper mines here, and by frugality and simple living saved the money, which they placed in the cellar, being distrustful of banks. They have known for months that the wife and mother was insane but have had her closely watched at home. It was while visiting near Menominee, under the name of Mrs. William Devereaux of Republic, that Mrs. Gailepy made her five attempts to die, after which she was brought to her home here.

The money which was burned was all in bills. The only portion which was saved was \$11 in gold and silver, and the local bank despaired of securing any salvage from the ashes of the currency, which was burned almost to ashes.

The woman will be committed to a hospital for treatment.

Files Articles.

Albany, Aug. 21.—Columbia Sugar company, capital stock \$1,000,000, has filed articles.

THANKED BY CLOWRY.

Says the Strikers Were Beaten From Very Start.

New York, Aug. 21.—The following telegram was sent T. P. Cook, superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph company, Wednesday:

"The operators' strike for a closed shop—that is to say, refusing to work with non-union employees—was beaten from the very start, and our traffic is being handled now in good shape. Of the entire force of the company at all offices, large and small, not more than 25 per cent are out. On behalf of the company we desire to thank the officers for the ability and good judgment displayed, and especially to thank the employees of both sexes for their loyalty and honesty in standing firm in their position. This action is fully appreciated and will not be forgotten."

Situation at Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Strike leaders at headquarters of Telegraphers' union declare the contest has settled down to a matter of endurance, which, according to one official of the union, means a test of finances. Both companies Wednesday added to the number of men at work and claimed to be making satisfactory progress.

SENSATIONAL SCENE.

Faithful at Prayers Fled in Fright at What Soldier Said.

Tangier, Aug. 21.—A sensational incident occurred during the celebration of noonday prayers at grand mosque at Fez. A soldier suddenly shouted: "May Allah, render our master Moulata Mohammed victorious!" Mohammed is the sultan's brother, and the public proclamation of a new sultan in the mosque while the sultan lives is the traditional signal for a revolution. The faithful who were at prayer fled in fright to the streets, creating a general panic.

AGAIN DEFEATED.

Six Hundred Moors Slain and Several Villages Burned.

Tangier, Aug. 21.—The sultan's troops were reported to have again defeated a great force of Knass tribesmen in whose territory Caid Sir Harry MacLean has been held captive. Six hundred Moors were killed and several villages burned.

PETRIFIED RAM'S HORN.

Enormous One That Measures at Narrowest Part Fourteen Inches.

Godley, Tex., Aug. 21.—One and a half miles northwest Roy Lockhart found a petrified ram's horn. The horn measures fourteen inches across the narrowest part of the curve, showing that the horn must have come from a mammoth ram. Near the spot where this prehistoric ram's horn was found a number of petrified bones and pieces of bones were found, but no one, so far, has been able to classify them.

WORKING ON CLUE.

Endeavoring to Arrest Perpetrators of Gigantic Robbery.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—The police are working on a clue in connection with the \$250,000 mail robbery Sunday on the Burlington route. A bulky package, it is known, was mailed to Chicago from a point near Denver shortly after the robbery. The police have the name of the man to whom it was addressed, and claim he is such person as would be chosen as an intermediary for thieves. There is nothing definite yet in the story.

CHANGES REJECTED.

Amendments to Evicted Tenants' Bill Are Not Accepted.

London, Aug. 21.—With the Irish Nationalists very wide awake and nearly everybody else asleep after Tuesday night's long session the house of commons at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday morning commenced consideration of the house of lords' amendment to evicted tenants' bill. Practically all changes introduced in the bill by the upper house was rejected and at 7:45 the legislators went home.

ROCKEFELLER'S FEE.

Receives Seventy-Three Dollars and Ninety-Five Cents.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—John D. Rockefeller receives \$73.95 from the United States as witness fee for testifying in the recent hearing before Judge Landis at this city. Mr. Rockefeller has decided to collect this amount and he will be allowed 10 cents per mile for traveling one way and \$1.50 for witness fee for one day.

Assets Small, Liabilities Large.

Dallas, Aug. 21.—A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States district court by Morillo Covil Gillette of Dallas. The assets are placed at \$600, of which all are exempt. The liabilities are placed at \$15,000.

Plant For Wagon Bows.

Clarksville, Tex., Aug. 21.—A plant for the manufacture of wagon bows has been established in the eastern part of Red River county.

By Large Majority.

Palestine, Tex., Aug. 25.—Proposition to issue \$50,000 paving bonds carried by a large majority.

State Bank at Seminole.

Seminole, Tex., Aug. 21.—State Bank of Seminole, capital stock \$25,000, opened for business.

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No. 102 North bound.....10:50 a. m.
No. 101 South bound.....4:55 p. m.

J. G. Shows went to Tyler yesterday.
J. R. Davis was here from Iola yesterday.

Hot barbecue at Buchanan's market today.

Miss Grace Bowman is visiting in Waco.

F. S. Wilcox left yesterday for a visit to Dallas.

Judge J. W. Doremus visited Franklin yesterday.

M. S. Broach of Tabor was in the city yesterday.

G. G. Loftin was here from Whittaker yesterday.

Electric light lamps for sale at Haswell's book store. 218

Large assortment of fresh turnip seed—Ed. Hall. 219

Mrs. W. S. Wilson is visiting relatives in Huntsville.

T. P. Hall of Steep Hollow was in the city yesterday.

J. L. Anders of Pitt Bridge was in the city yesterday.

J. D. Battle of Allenfarm was in the city yesterday.

Israel Werner was a visitor from Navasota yesterday.

Miss Carrie Moseley left yesterday to visit at Hearne.

Jno. B. Neeley of Wellborn was in town yesterday.

Dr. R. H. Wilson was here from Wellborn yesterday.

Dr. J. W. Cavitt, office at E. J. Jenkins' Drug Store. 139tf

Mrs. Artie Crawford was a visitor from Harvey yesterday.

T. P. Gentry and W. W. Griffin went to Marlin yesterday.

Miss Leila Suber returned yesterday after a visit in Dallas.

Miss Minnie Braatz has returned after a visit in San Antonio.

Fresh California Grapes

" Butter Beans
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" Corn
" Sweet Potatoes
" Tomatoes
" Okra
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" Cantelopes

At Howell & Newton's.

Wanted—A few table boarders. Apply to Mrs. J. R. Edmonds 218

Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones of Harvey were in the city yesterday.

Fresh strained Uvalde honey, 15 cents pound. Howell & Newton. 220

H. P. Anthony and family have gone to the coast for a vacation visit.

FOR SALE—Small one-horse wagon cheap. Apply to W. T. Ford. 159 t

Frank L. Webb will be with Wagner & Brandon after September first.

Mrs. G. B. Hensarling and children were visitors to the city yesterday.

Will Lease—My wood machine. In good repair. Apply to Joe Pletzer. 222

Mrs. M. R. Moorman of Kurten returned yesterday after a visit in Calvert.

Misses Alpha and Jennie Prater of Lake Charles, La., are here visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. T. Stockton of Groesbeck is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Adams.

Mrs. J. H. Suber and daughters were visitors from the College community yesterday.

J. C. Cloud of Reliance has accepted a position at G. S. Parker's cotton warehouse.

Miss Lillie Welsh returned to Hearne yesterday after a visit to Miss Aline Rohde.

Will Gladden and G. P. Post and family of Cross, Grimes county, were in the city yesterday.

Uncle Jack Battle of the College community left yesterday to visit at Crowell, Foard county.

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Mrs. W. H. Willson and Miss Lillie Willson have returned after an extended visit in Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Loftin returned to Navasota yesterday after a visit to relatives in this city.

Mrs. Ernestine Abernathy of Wheelock was here yesterday en route home after a visit in Navasota.

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If you know a good thing when you see it, I've got it. You realize 12 1-2 or 13 per cent on the interest. A newly finished house for \$650. See W. A. Dodson. 221

COTTON RECEIPTS.

The cotton receipts of the local warehouses are as follows to date this season:

Lawrence Warehouse.....159
Brick Warehouse.....60

Total.....219

STOCK LAW NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the staking of horses, cattle or other stock in the streets or alleys of the city of Bryan is a violation of the stock law, and the pound keeper is instructed to take up all such animals and file complaint against the owners. T. P. Boyett, City Marshal. 222

You want to see better? Don't strain your eyes out trying. It will make them worse. Get another pair of eyes to help yours. The two pair will make perfect eyesight for you. Payne at Caldwell's. 20

J. E. Farquhar yesterday made about the heaviest shipment of cattle from Navasota at one time that has been made in a long time. He shipped 483 head to R. H. Darst at Richmond.—Navasota Examiner.

Miss Lucy May Johnson will teach again the coming year in the Waco city schools, and Miss Jessie I. Johnson will teach in the public schools of Mineral Wells. Both have been highly successful in their chosen profession.

Prudence and good business judgment suggest that you should at all times keep your life and property well insured. Consult Jno. B. Hines for anything in the insurance line. Office in Smith Building, Phone 161. dtf

Miss Contois has returned from Chicago and will have charge of Eugene Edge's millinery department again the coming season. She was accompanied by Miss Ruby Smith of Chicago, who will assist in the millinery department.

Representing the best of companies in all lines of insurance, I invite a liberal share of your business in 1907. Careful and prompt attention to all business entrusted. Office up-stairs in Smith Building Phone 116 Ino. B. Hines. 24tf

Sheriff Nall and the other officers are busy summoning jurors for the September term of the Brazos county district court, which convenes on Monday, Sept. 2. District Clerk Jones reports a number of railroad, partition and divorce suits being filed.

Notify me regarding your insurance needs. No better inducements can be offered by any agency in Texas than I am able to give you. If your property is not fully covered why run the risk of loss. See me or call me up by phone today. J. B. Hines 139 tf

"Everything the best," is the motto at S. W. Buchanan's meat market. New fixtures throughout and only the best meats sold. Call and see our roomy, airy and well equipped quarters on Bryan street in front of Buchanan-Moore Co. Phone 263. dtf

Harry Marwill's fine row of banana trees along the south side of his saloon has long been a source of admiration, and yesterday he had the pleasure of taking home with him the first bunch of the ripened tropical fruit which the trees have produced. There are several other bunches, some of which will likely mature.

Capt. J. D. Daly and children, Miss Kate and Tom Daly, have returned from the "loop trip" to the Jamestown exposition, Washington, New York and other northern and eastern cities, and to Canada. They had a very pleasant time.

Capt. Daly says that Washington has more attractions for the visitors than the Jamestown exposition, the national capital being crowded continually.

Call at our store, please, for a free sample of Dr. Shoop's "Health Coffee." If real coffee disturbs your Stomach, your Heart, or Kidneys, then try this Clever Coffee imitation. While Dr. Shoop has very closely matched Old Java and Mocha Coffee in flavor and taste, yet he has not even a single grain of real Coffee in it. Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee Imitation is made from pure toasted grains or cereals, with Malt, Nuts, etc. You will surely like Health Coffee. Sold by J. M. Lawrence & Co. tf

The Navasota Examiner states that Mr. Frank Loftin of Allenfarm sustain painful injuries by getting up and walking off the train at Millican Monday night when the train whistled for the station. It seems that Mr. Loftin had been to this city to see his wife, who was ill, and that he came up on one train, remaining here two hours, and returned on the next train, and that the loss of sleep had rendered him drowsy when the accident occurred. He was unconscious from the shake-up he got by the fall and was taken to the home of his brother in Navasota by the same train, and was getting along well at last account yesterday.

T. S. Byars of Reliance has just returned from Collin county and reports short crops all along the route, as far as he was able to observe.

Supt. W. C. Lawson and family are domiciled at the home of Mrs. W. H. Webb. They expect to begin housekeeping as soon as they find a suitable location.

Dr. I. F. Betts has returned after attending the Epworth League encampment at Corpus Christi, and visit to San Antonio and Jewett. He was the guest of Prof. Minter white at Jewett.

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Telmo Lima Beans, 3 cans for	50c
Magnet Corn, 3 cans for	25c
Magnet Tomatoes, 3 cans for	25c
Holland Brand Peas, 2 cans for	25c
Holland Brand Beans, 2 cans for	25c

Shipment new crop Prunes just received. We will appreciate your orders.

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I will leave in about two weeks for Chicago to take a post graduate course. There is no better time than no to

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Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy

Tabor.

Aug. 19, 1907.

The people of this community had the opportunity of enjoying a nice little shower yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyt Green of Beeville, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ball, will make their home in Bryan.

Mr. Walter Lindsey left Sunday for Conroe.

Messrs. Albert Lefevre and Warren Henry visited relatives at Franklin Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Broach visited Mrs. John Fullerton Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Henry was the guest of Mrs. J. L. Broach Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Elliott spent Saturday night with Mrs. Moss.

Mrs. Jim Parker and daughter visited Mrs. C. A. Lefevre Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ball of Reliance visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ball of this community.

Correspondent.

Aug. 13.

Miss Ella Lindsey visited Miss Lillian Elliott Monday afternoon.

Miss Mary Bell Ball left Saturday to visit relatives at Beeville, Skidmore and Berclair.

The birthday dinner at Mr. Lee Joseys Monday was highly enjoyed by all who attended.

Mr. Tom McCallum left for Sabinal Tuesday.

Miss Lillian Elliott visited Miss Lula Ball Friday.

Miss Katie Dean of Iola was the guest of Miss Mendy Chappell the past week.

Mrs. J. L. Cobb and little son visited Mr. and Mrs. Cobb of Hearne the past week. Miss Polie Hickman of Bryan accompanied Mrs. Cobb home.

Mr. Volney Lefevre, who has been ill, is reported better.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Wilson are the happy parents of a 9½ pound baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henry and daughter, Miss Katie, visited relatives at Franklin last week.

Mr. Walter Lindsey spent last week visiting friends and relatives in Grimes.

Cor.

Rosprim.

Well, the crops are very good at present. The recent rains we have had have been very beneficial to the crops.

Mrs. T. T. Goodwin and brother, R. S. Fewsone, left last Saturday for Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Geo. Echols is visiting in San Angelo.

H. O. Jones of Bryan attended church here Sunday.

Dr. Butler preached an able sermon here Sunday night.

The protracted meeting closed Sunday night.

Misses Lolla and Mary Meyers of Cameron are visiting Miss Halie Boxley.

Claude FRAIN and Henry Gregg Caldwell visited Mr. Boxley Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boyett of College attended church here Sunday night.

J. H. Suber Jr. was a visitor from Bryan Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Burford of College attended preaching here Sunday night.

Geo. Foster of Myers was a pleasant visitor here Sunday.

Mrs. E. L. Meyers of Cameron visited Mrs. James Boxley Thursday.

Cape Jessamine.

Swallows Laudanum on Train.

Athens, Ga., Aug. 21.—While a passenger on a Central of Georgia railway train between Madison and Bishop, J. W. Anthony, a prominent merchant of High Shoals ended his life by swallowing laudanum.

Boy Fatally Kicked.

Beaver City, Okla., Aug. 21.—The five-year-old son of Mrs. Emma Williams of this place was fatally kicked at Conroy by a horse.

AGREEMENT MADE.

Telephone Company Gives More Pay and Eight Hours.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—The American Telegraph and Telephone company has established an eight-hour working day for its operators throughout the country and granting a wage increase from 10 to 15 per cent. The company employs about 33 operators, mostly of whom about 300 operators, mostly throughout the southwest, and the settlement precludes the possibility of any trouble with the long distance telephone company.

At the local offices of the Associated Press Colonel C. S. Diehl said the situation was rapidly approaching a normal condition, and that the strike is over as far as the Associated Press is concerned here. Under normal conditions, he said, the Associated Press employs 142 operators between Pittsburgh and Salt Lake City, and ninety-seven of them are at work. Out of about 400 operators employed altogether, the reports show that 250 were at their keys.

The entire Indiana circuit is working with the old force of operators.

Secretary Wesley Russell of the Telegraphers' union says that from private reports that he had received from various points the Associated Press was in a demoralized condition, and the men on strike were determined to remain out until their demands were acceded to.

An excerpt from a letter, said to be written by one of the committee which met General Manager Stone, was given out by President Small. It did not hold out much encouragement to the men on strike, for Mr. Stone was quoted as saying that he considered the operators had acted in a high-handed manner, and that he would positively refuse to treat with the men on strike. The letter, Mr. Small stated, said that Mr. Stone was bitter against some of the men on the Texas circuit, and declared they could never work for the Associated Press again.

At the offices of the telegraph companies the local managers declared they had no news to give out except that the service was steadily improving.

BUILDING RIDDLED.

Mob Fires Bullets Into a Postal Company's Office.

Ash Fork, Ariz., Aug. 21.—The office of the Postal Telegraph company was riddled with bullets fired by a mob. All the windows are broken, but nobody hurt. Two employees who refused to strike were at work. Governor Kibbey was appealed to. General Manager McAlley, at New York, was notified, and has taken up the matter with government officials.

DAVIDSON TAKING PART.

Assists the Attorney General in Railroad Case.

Austin, Aug. 21.—Lieutenant Governor Davidson is assisting the state in the case of the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railway against the railroad commission for a writ of injunction to restrain the commission from putting into effect an order requiring the plaintiff company to operate daily passenger service from Houston to San Antonio by way of Victoria. The lieutenant governor is materially interested in the result of this case, as to operate daily service would greatly benefit his county. Judge Brooks, a short time ago, granted a temporary injunction restraining the commission from putting the order into effect, and the railroad commission will move to dissolve this injunction.

Lieutenant Governor Davidson, in answer to a question, declared that he was not giving any thought at present to political matters, as he was devoting his time to the practice of law, but of course he will be a candidate for re-election to the position which he occupies when the election rolls around one year hence.

WHEN GOD TELLS YOU.

London Clergyman Says That is the Time to Act.

East Northfield, Mass., Aug. 21.—Rev. Dr. J. C. Morgan of London created a mild sensation here at the conference of the Christian Workers from all parts of the country when he intimated that it was perfectly allowable for one to smoke or go to the theater, provided they believed that God had told them it was right, where they asked Him. On all the circulars issued by the Christian Workers, smoking has been prohibited, and following the announcement of Dr. Morgan's theory, several of the ministers present signified their intention of discontinuing their seats whenever he was scheduled to speak at any of the gatherings.

TORN FROM BODY.

Frightful Fatality Takes Place Near a Wisconsin Town.

Oconto Falls, Aug. 21.—Fred Schiller, the son of Gottfried Schiller, a farmer, while leading a horse to water, was dragged by the animal for many rods. The chain which held the horse wound around the lad's head and tore it from him body.

Forest Fires Rage.

Boston, Aug. 21.—Forest fires are raging in the western part of Dorchester county, across the Cape Cod district and in Bristol and Plymouth counties. About 7,000 acres have been burned over. Extensive fires are also raging in the Douglas woods, the richest timber lands in the state.

Fell Off and Drowned.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Edward Nier fell off a pier and was drowned.

STATE TAX RATE.

Material Reduction Has Been Made by Board.

Austin, Aug. 21.—The state automatic tax board, created by an act of the Thirtieth legislature, and composed of the governor, comptroller and secretary of state, met and fixed the ad valorem tax rate at 12 1-2 cents per \$100 valuation. This rate is a great reduction from that of last year. Which was 20 cents per \$100. The 12 1-2 cents rate was based on the total assessed valuation of the state, which was found to be \$1,707,615,458. This is an increase of \$386,455,589 over the 1906 assessment, and includes \$172,000,000 intangible assets. The reduction in tax redeems the governor's promise, and it is estimated that the people will pay less taxes, notwithstanding the great increase in taxable valuation.

At a meeting of the state board of education it declared an apportionment of \$6 per capita of state available school funds for the next scholastic year. The total apportionment amounts to \$5,360,648. This is the highest apportionment ever made in the history of the state, and is based on a scholastic population of 893,441. Only three times has the per capita apportionment exceeded \$5.

Insurance Commissioner Love announces the appointment of Joseph S. Myers of Fort Worth to the position of state librarian. He succeeds E. W. Winkler, who has been appointed chief clerk of the agricultural department.

Colonel W. L. McGaughey of Hood county, formerly land commissioner of Texas, is here on business with some of the state departments. Colonel McGaughey stated that he had retired from public life, and is now living quietly at his home in Hood county.

RAILWAY WINS.

Judge Brooks Sustains the Contention of the Company.

Austin, Aug. 21.—Judge Brooks sustained the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railroad company in its refusal to obey the order of the railroad commission directing it to operate double daily train service between San Antonio and Houston over the Victoria division via Cuero and Victoria. He held that the railroad commission cannot dictate to a railway the number of trains it must operate daily.

MARBLE MOUNTAIN BOUGHT.

San Antonio Syndicate Purchases Valuable Property.

San Antonio, Aug. 21.—A syndicate of San Antonio business men has closed a contract for the purchase of a mountain of marble, comprising 480 acres of land twelve miles from Marfa. The deal was negotiated through John Young, a land agent of Ozona, the former owner being M. D. Morgan of Marfa.

Preliminary arrangements will be made for the development of the property. This will involve a careful investigation of methods of quarrying in vogue in the largest quarries in Vermont. The development of the property will involve the expenditure of over \$250,000 in machinery and a spur track from the Southern Pacific's main line to the mountain.

Marble experts and geologists who have examined the samples of stone taken from the mountain pronounce it the most wonderful in the world. They say that it is absolutely unique. No less than eight different colors are in the mountain, and all in practically unlimited quantities. The most remarkable of these are the black, the blue-black and a marble that is mottled in delicate shades of green, ranging from very dark to very light.

Another specimen is snow-white. It is said that this is the only pure white marble in the United States, the only source of supply being now in Italy. Another specimen is a delicate gray, shading between light and dark. Still another is dark gray and white.

The marble is of very fine texture, and is susceptible to the highest polish.

BOTTLE NOT SHAKEN.

Dreadful Result of Failure to Comply With Directions.

Tyler, Tex., Aug. 21.—As the result of not shaking a bottle containing medicine for chills Miss Eliza C. Flournoy, who resided four miles east of here, was thrown into convulsions shortly after swallowing the preparation and died in agony.

Hail at Dallas.

Dallas, Aug. 21.—Part of this city was visited by a hail storm Tuesday afternoon. A considerable quantity fell. There was also a heavy shower of rain, the first in many weeks.

Woman Hangs Herself.

Ellinger, Tex., Aug. 21.—Mrs. Catherine Mazac, wife of Joseph Mazac, near here, hanged herself in a barn. She was about forty-nine years old. She leaves a husband and four children.

Shoots Wife and Suicides.

New York, Aug. 21.—Angered over family differences Valentine Hess, at his home in Sea Cliff, Long Island, fatally shot his wife and suicided.

Lowers Own Record.

Davenport, Ia., Aug. 21.—Dan Patch paced a mile in 1:58 1-2 here Tuesday, lowering the track record made by himself two years ago two seconds.

Yanger Knocked Out.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Aug. 21.—McFarland knocked out Benny Yanger in the fourth round.

Boy Drops Dead.

Dunkirk, N. Y., Aug. 21.—A boy named John H. Schultz dropped dead.

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